

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): TSUJI et al.  
 Appln. No.: 09

982,335



Group Art Unit  
 Examiner:  
 Atty. Dkt.

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NADAV, ORI

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: SEMICONDUCTOR INPUT  
 PROTECTION CIRCUIT

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Serial No. ↑

Filed: OCTOBER 18, 2001  
 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: May 13, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C  
 See **Required  
 Separate** Paper  
 (Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	8	**minus 20 0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3 0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....		add	+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: May 13, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$420/\$210 = \$950/\$475 = \$1,480/\$740= \$2,010/\$1,005=	+ \$0		1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....	add	+ \$180	+ \$0		1806 1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....	add	+ \$180			
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....		+ \$770/385	+ \$0		1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0		1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....		+ \$770/385	+ \$0		1801/2801
14. Petition fee for .....			+ \$0		

15.

TOTAL FEE =

\$0

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17. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

Our Order No. 51270

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an Issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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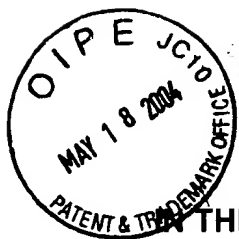
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In re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Nadev:

In response to an Office Action dated February 13, 2004, in connection with the  
above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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